



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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OCTOBER 2015 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

File applications to take the examination online: <http://calbar.xap.com>

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2015

TIME: Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 7:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 7:30 a.m. The examination will begin immediately following the instructions. The morning essay session is four hours and the afternoon multiple-choice session is three hours. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in the bulletin that will be available for printing with your admittance ticket for the examination.

Important Deadlines

Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline	August 3, 2015
Late Filing Fee - \$25.00	August 4, 2015 – August 31, 2015
Late Filing Fee - \$200.00	September 1, 2015 – September 15, 2015
Final Filing Deadline	September 15, 2015

Withdrawals

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund)	September 2, 2015
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund)	September 17, 2015
Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No Refund)	October 13, 2015

Other Important Deadlines (Documents must be received by the Office of Admissions)

Examination Test Center Change Request	September 15, 2015
Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline (Petitions must be complete)	September 15, 2015
Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Decision Final Deadline	October 1, 2015
Final Law School Certification Deadline	October 13, 2015
Final Eligibility Deadline	October 13, 2015
Emergency Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline	October 16, 2015
Laptop Certification Deadline	October 23, 2015

Test Centers

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street
Pasadena

Laptop Computers (L102)
Writers (W102)

Doubletree Hotel Westside
6161 W. Centinela Avenue
Culver City

Testing Accommodations (S107)
(For applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations)

Oakland Convention Center
1001 Broadway
Oakland

Laptop Computers (L600)
Writers (W600)

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Fees

All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees

First-Year Law Students' Examination	\$594.00
Laptop Computer Fee	\$146.00
Late Laptop Computer Fee (Request received subsequent to filing application)	\$ 15.00

Late Filing Information

In addition to the application fee, all applications filed between the dates listed below must be accompanied by a late filing fee:

August 4, 2015 – August 31, 2015	\$ 25.00
September 1, 2015 – September 15, 2015	\$200.00

Withdrawal Refund Policy

Requests to withdraw from the October 2015 First-Year Law Students' Examination must be received by the State Bar's Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

September 2, 2015 (30 days after timely filing deadline)	60% refund
September 17, 2015 (45 days after timely filing deadline)	30% refund

The transfer of fees from one examination to another is prohibited.

Refunds requested due to hospitalization, death or call to active duty will be considered in accordance with the Committee of Bar Examiners' refund policy. Copies of the policy and forms to request a refund and withdrawal from the examination are available online at <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>.

Release of Results

Results from the October 2015 First-Year Law Students' Examination are scheduled to be mailed to applicants on December 11, 2015.

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